Alps is a sanctuary destined for the monuments of ancient virtue; Grutli and Tell's chapel are as much reverenced by the Alpine peasants as Mecca by a devout Mussulman; and the deputies of the three ancient cantons met, so late as 1715, to renew their allegiance and their oaths of eternal union."

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Filled with such emotions as these, and fresh from the perusal of these fine passages, I est the the people having from the perusal of these fine passages, I est the the people having shorns, and now a glorious cloudless sky hanging over this mountain sea. I was all the bester prepared to enjoy the lake from having spent several days at Lucerne, refreshing myelf after hill climbing, and taking that clear comfort which any reasonable man may find at the Swan Hotel, I commend the Schwan at Lucerne and the Baur at Zurich as the very best in Switzerland that I have yet found, and I have been at many.) On a little island, and strange to say the only island in the lake, a monument of wood once stood to the memory of William Tell, but it was struck by lightning and has disappeared. Near it the bay of Kussancht sets up, where is a chapel to mark the spot on which the arrow from Tell's unerring how drank the heart's blood of his enemy and tyrant, Gessler; and a rained castle, said to have been the prison to which Tell was destined when he made his memorable escape, of which we skall soon speak. All over the banks of the lake, as we are leaving Lucerne, are the residences of wealthy people, who have given to their grounds the decorations of taste, and the slope is made lovely to the eyes that rest on their grounds the decorations of taste, and the slope is made lovely to the eyes that rest on their grounds the decorations of taste, and the slope is made lovely to the eyes that rest on their grounds the decorations of traste, and the slope is made lovely to the eyes that rest of the lake, and there is also an annual festival, when the sessingle of the water, and distributed the passengers at the several points from which they would have been well pleased to go ashore to see it. Once a year the marksmen of the canton assemble for a trial of their skill with the rifle, and there is also an annual festival, when the best from all the cantons assemble for Filled with such emotions as these, and fresh

and there is also an annual festival, when the best from all the cantons assemble for the federal shooting match. With music and banners, and processions, with garlands and arches of victory and feasting and drinking, they keep up this custom from generation to generation; and the riflemen of the Swiss and Tyrol mountains, like their ancestors of the bow, have no mind. The military displays were very mison. rival. The military displays were very miser-able. Having just come from France, Prussia, and Austria, where the army was evidently the pet of governments, and the curse of the peopet of governments, and the curse of the people, I was pleased to see that the Swiss had no need of armies, and the military procession was sorry enough. But the music was stirring, and I could see that the Swiss might readily become so much attached to it as to feel that it was part and parcel of their patrimonial inheritance, and to be roused by its strains to noble needs, or melted to tenderness by its subdning power. The lake had assumed to the eye, when looking down upon it from one slope of the Rigi, the form of an X, and now the two promontories that divide it come within a mile of each other, and are called the Noses, which we pass and enter the bay of Brochs, where the pass and enter the bay of Brochs, where the Horn of that name and Stawzer rear their lofty We touched at Bechenried, and then swept

the width of the lake again to Gersau, a little cluster of houses at the foot of a gently reced-ing hill, one of the most remarkable spots of land in the whole world, in the fact that for four land in the whole world, in the fact that for four hundred years the people of this village, shut out from the rest of mankind by these mighty ramparts of mountains, and having but three miles long and two wide of territory, maintained an independent democratic government of their own. The mountain side is covered with orchards, in the midst of which neat cottages nestle sweetly, and I could not but regret that the French invasion of 1798, should have destroyed their freedom by uniting them to the Canton Schwytz. All the land they have has been washed down from the mountains, and it would not be strange if trees and cottages and people should one day be washed into the lake together. Such a calamity would carry off the old gallows, still standing, but which government had no occasion to use during its inde

pendent existence. Here the scenery of the lake becomes in the highest degree sublime.

We stop for a moment at Brunner, where goods are deposited that are to go over the Alps by St. Gothard into Italy, and in one of the warehouses you see three men painted in bold colors, and their names affixed, the heroes who with Tell achieved the deliverance of Swit zerland in 1315. On this spot the alliance was formed between the three cantons of Uri, Unterwalden, and Schwytz. Now the vast mountains rise more perpendicularly from the lake; a solitary rock stands a few feet from the shore on the promontory opposite, and passing it we seem to be issuing into a new lake altogether. Away on the ledges, or table land on the heights, stands a little church, and a few dwellings are scattered around, but we lose sight of them, and are now in the midst of a solitude of water, scattered around, but we lose sight of them, and are now in the midst of a solitude of water, mountain, snow, and sky, the grandeur and sublimity of which it is equally impossible for me to exaggerate or describe. No road, not even a footpath, can be made along the base of these rocky mountains that literally stand in the water, and thence rear their heads so far into the upper air that the fields of snow lie there in full view, forever whitening in the sun. A little recession from the shore gives lodgment for soil enough to make a secluded bosom in the hills; and this oasis is a sacred spot in Swiss history, for here, in the dead of night, the three confederates already mentioned met to form their plans of action to deliver their noble country from the Austrian yoke. This is Grutli, and every American who passes the spot will feel a sympathetic thrill of joy to look on the birth-place of a country's freedom.

Nearly opposite to Grutly, the steamboat slackens its speed, and moves slowly, and I may say solemnly, by a small chapel, with an open

slackens its speed, and moves slowly, and I may say solemnly, by a small chapel, with an open front, and filled with rade paintings of scenes in Swiss history. So the steamboat on the Potomac river is wont to move slowly by Mount Vernon, where the ashes of our Washington re-Vernon, where the ashes of our Washington repose. This chapel is to commemorate the spot where Tell leaped ashore from the boat in which the tyrant Gessler was conveying him from Altorf to his dungeon in Kussnacht. A storm came up with such fury that Gessler, being frightened, and his oarsmen failing, ordered the chains to be taken off from Tell that he might chains to be taken off from Tell that he might guide the skiff ashore. He run it to this rock, leaped ashore, and made his escape. Before the despot reached his castle, Tell had waylaid him and sent an arrow to his heart. This chapel was "built in 1388, by the canton of Uri, only 31 years after Tell's death, and in the presence of \$14 persons who had known the hero. Once a year, mass is said, and a sermon preached in the chapel to the inhabitants of these borders, who repair hither in boats, forming an aquatic procession."

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Here by this fountain once stood the tree to which the son of William Tell was bound, with the apple on his head, and at the other fountain the father stood, to obey the infamous order of the tyrant to shoot with his cross-bow the apple from the head of his lovely boy. A statue of the father and son surmounts the fountain where the father stood. The old village has all the signs of decay, and I found it difficult to believe that here the crowd had gathered to believe that here the crowd had gathered 500 years ago to behold that dreadful spectacle—here stood the monster who had given the cruel order, here fell the arrows from b

signed for the tyrant if his arrow had slain his son. I walked ont of the village into the narrow meadow under the brow of overhanging mountains, and admired the industry that has terraced the slopes and wrung all the support it would yield from the soil. A row of targets was here, with evidences that the people, having long since laid aside the cross-bow, are now experts with the rifle; and as this village is the capital of the canton of Uri, if is the rallying place for those trials of skill in which they take so much delight. The tree on which Gessler's hat was hung, with the command that the people should bow down to it, stood here till 1667, when it was removed and a stone erected in its place.

life of a child, and a little further on we passed the village in which he was born. Thus, in a single day, which is not yet half gone, I have seen the various spots in Switzerland made classic by the deeds of William Tell and his compatriots, and the places where that illus-trious though rustic hero was born, where he performed his great exploits, and where he perished in the midst of one not less noble than any other that sheds honor on his name. It was a great day in my travels to have pas through all these scenes, and I can say, without affectation, that my solitary walk in that ruined town of Altor moved me more than the contemplation of any battle field in Europe.

IRENÆUS.

Methodist Episcopal Church South, Eighth street, between H and I.

The Rev. A. G. Brown will preach in this church on to-morrow (Sabbath) morning at 11 o'clock.

MASONIC.—The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia will be holden at the Masonic Hall, corner of E and 10th streets, on Tuesday next, the 1st day of November, at 4 o'clock, P. M. Officers and members will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Mastor Masons in good standing are fraternally invited to attend.

CHAS. S. FRAILEY, G. Secretary.
Oct 31—S T.

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TIEN DOLLARS REWARD.-Ranaway on the night of the 27th inst. my two apprentices, named August Heitmuller and Albert Happner, both Germans. The former was about 5 feet 6 inches high, deformed about the shoulders and very near-sighted. The latter was about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a boyish appearance, and had been but a short time in this country. Any person arresting them, or causing them to be arrested in the District of Columbia, will receive the above reward. Cigar manufacturer, Sentinel 3-3tif. [Balt, Sun.]

THE UNDERSINGED, PROPRIETORS of the different hotels in Washington, are compelled to advance in their prices for board to two dollars and fifty cents per day; also, seven dollars per week for meals, on and after the 1st of No-

ember next.

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Local and Personal.

The Sabbath, ever welcome to the devout and the weary, has again returned. As we canno operly appreciate health until sickness overtakes, so we cannot duly estimate this period of res

hen we are deprived of its enjoyment.

One of the indications of a sanitary condition o morals is the respect paid to the Sabbath, by the avoidance of conduct and practices openly viola-tive of the objects for which it was instituted, apart from the appropriate engagement of thanks-giving and praise to the Supreme for undeserved

and numberless mercies.

With the large edition to our population during the last twenty years, we are glad to perceive hat there has been a corresponding increase o espect for the Subbath, every where evidenced, d that no other city can present a cleaner re ord of events for that day than Washington.

We do not deny that there is need of improve nent, but the fact that the political metropolis of he Union bears the character which we have apolied to it cannot be justly controverted.

Our population is about forty-three thousand. Of this number, it is estimated that at least seven ousand children attend Sunday school-instructed by seven or eight hundred teachers. The less ons there learned have a good effect upon the neart for time to come; and to the influences of his institution, in part, we attribute the constant ncrease of respect for the Sabbath day.

Within a few years past, taverns and refector es have generally been closed on Sunday, and this likewise has effected a marked improvement of the public peace.

It is the duty of every good citizen and lover of

o inculcate respect for, and a due observance of, he Sabbath, so that, owing to its calm and freedom from disturbance, it may always be delightfully

A Locomotive Engine, mastadon size, was conveyed over Pennsylvania avenue yesterday, on portable railroad sections: It was manufacured at Smith & Perkins's works, in Alexandria Virginia, for the Central Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and bears the name, in prominent brass letters, "Pittsburg," to which city it has been despatched by way of the Washington branch railroad. A scow brought the locomotive from Alex-andria to the Fourteenth street bridge, and from the last named place it was moved to the station n the manner above mentioned.

For the first time did we see, yesterday morning railroad track on the great and world-renowned oroughfare, and a locomotive, too! It was truly a ovel spectacle, and one that attracted many attenve spectators. We could easily imagine the very ride difference between the slow process of transportation here—the hauling of the dead weight by means of horses—and the clattering of machinery, he deep-toned puffing, the screech, the sparkemitting furnace, and the impatient speed of this locomotive, going rapidly ahead on a long extended line of railway in the Keystone State.

A Model Man .- He does not complain, when bout to put on a clean shirt, that it is minus sleeve-button; nor does he consider himself inconenienced by his wife, or (if her dignity overtops he broomstick) the servant creating a dust by weeping around him! He can even endure at east an hour's conversation about the "latest styles" of bonnets and the "patterns to be worn in the approaching season and to be "all the go;" although he may be conscious, at the time, that his credit or his cash will ere long be required by the female part of the household to meet the "ne-cessary demands;" for one that does not "keepup," now-a-days, is next to nobody. "Better be out of the world than out of the fashion." He is villing that the desire for extra fine apparel shall be indulged, though himself indifferent to his own exterior adornment. When a collector presents a printer's bill he promptly pays it, and smiles with atisfaction that he has done so good an act. The crying of babies is to him no more annoying than the sweet low plaint of the Æolian harp; he being so much of a philosopher as to believe, in the understood."

The above are but a few of his characteristics Our picture is only in outline; but they who keep a sharp look-out will not fail to discover the original nal when he happens to pass along!

Music.-Hilbus and Hitz have, we doubt not finer assortment of musical instruments than can be found this side of New York, including every variety of blowing, beating, and fingering appara tus, from the penny whistle to the trumpet, and from a jewsharp to Hallet, Davis and company's elegant pianos, one of which can now be tested at their rooms, on Pennsylvania avenue, south side, near Tenth street. It has Coleman's æolian attachment and a patent suspension bridge. Even without the endorsement of the great pianist Thalberg, its exquisite sweetness and power of one would at once establish it as a general favorite. Martin's guitars and Robinson's keyed violin, deserve the especial attention of both amateurs and professors. Having so many kinds of instruments-all of which the worthy, industrious, and courteous proprietors can repair as well as play-they are always prepared to furnish sheetmusic, native as well as foreign, embracing, first in popular importance, the Ethiopian melodies. the profound compositions of Bethoven, and all the ntermediate styles of that species of production.

Improvement .-- Messrs. Ryder and Co., o ais city, are now enclosing the triangular space, opposite the Centre Market, with a neat and subintial iron spear-head railing. The ground is to be improved by the planting of trees and shrub bery; thus affording, for the greater portion of the year, a refreshing, green spot, to the pedestrian. Three or four years, we believe, have elapsed since Congress made the appropriation for this de-sirable improvement; but, from whatever cause the work was delayed, we are now gratified to see it progressing as if to a speedy completion.

T. Bishop's Entertainments will commence nt Odd Fellows' Hall to-morrow night. Of Mr. Bishop's musical powers we have no need to speak. Those (and their name is Legion) who have listened in rapture to the Seguin and Richings opera troupes, will remember the soul-inspiring tones of his melodious voice. If but a tithe of his dmirers in this city attend, the hall will be filled

Advance in Prices.- A friend relates that the ther day a beggar was quite displeased with him or offering her a five sent piece, (which, however she took,) reminding the almoner that it ought to have been at least a dime, considering the advance in the prices of everything! Nothing but the sex of the pauper saved her from a tap with his

Joe Shillington has furnished us with Harpers Knickerbocker, and Putnam's monthlies. We have had no time yet to examine their contents, but shall speak of them hereafter. See his advertise nent in another column.

Apples. There was a large supply of this de cious fruit in market yesterday, but at high prices For cooking twenty-five, and for enting fifty cents

General Intelligence,

above the circle rail, which was shortly after fol-lowed by the mainmast, about twenty feet above the saddle, tearing away the step and ripping up the decks, when she partly righted; and after pass-ing through the cabin into the hold, shifted the hallast, when she righted, with three feet water in ing through the cabin into the hold, shifted the hallast, when she righted, with three feet water in the hold, which was pumped out. The crew having all their effects swept away, the provisions completely spoiled, being well on the eastern edge of the stream, with no suitable spars for jury masts, deemed it imprudent to continue any longer by the vessel. At 3, P. M., having erected a signal staff, hoisted the easign union down, a hermaphrodite brig being in sight, passed within hailing distance almost, but only condescended to notice us by a passing glance. She is probably commanded by a man utterly devoid of humanity, and I am sorry I did not ascertain the name of his vessel, so that I might give his name publicity. The barque Brazilliero, of New York, being astern of the brig, and, seeing her pass without offering to render any assistance, immediately bore down, and after a great deal of trouble, (in consequence of the sea,) took us all on board; and for the kind assistance received from Capt. Campbell, myself and crew tender him our most sincere thanks.

A Female Crusoe.—Santa Barbara, California, Sept. 11, 1853—We have now in Santa Barbara a great curiosity; it is an Indian woman, who has lived for eighteen years alone upon the Island of San Nicholas—a small island about forty-five miles from this place, during which time she has not seen the face of a human being. This island was once peopled by a tribe of Indians, to whom the northwest tribes were hostile. To preserve the remnant of this tribe from destruction, as well as with a view to christianize them, the padres induced them to come to the main land eighteen years ago. After they were all on board the vessel sent for them, this woman swam ashore to look years ago. After they were all on board the vessel sent for them, this woman swam ashore to look for her child which had been left; and a storm springing up in the night, the vessel was compelled to put to sea, and on returning, she could not be found. She was known to be alive by those who at times visited the island for the purpose of hunting otters, from the marks of ares and from foot prints

otters, from the marks of fires and from foot prints in the sand.

On being approached the other day she manifested much joy, which she betrayed by signs of the most significant character, and at once commenced packing up her few articles of furniture. Her clothing consisted of skins of birds sewed together with the fibres of some trees or plants. Her food has been shell-fish, seals, and a small bulbous root, similar in appearance to an onion, but wholly tasteless. The needles with which she stitches her garments are made of the sharp bones of a lish. She had two hooks made of a bent nail and sharpened by friction upon a stone. Her of a lish. She had two hooks made of a bent nail and sharpened by friction upon a stone. Her lines were beautifully twisted from the sinews of some animal, probably a species of fox which abounds on the island.

A Desperate Rascal made his appearance, on Thursday night, between 7 and 8 o'clock, in the hat and cap store of Mr. J. F. Tiralla, No. 56 Baltimore street, and, under pretence of pricing caps, &c., made several outrageous attempts at robbery. The gentleman in attendance, perceiving the rascal throw, stealthily, from the store two caps on the pavement, which were picked up by his confederate, a small boy, ran out in time to secure his property, and, upon re-entering, ordered the thief from the premises. Upon his refusal to depart, he was collared and thrown out the doorway; but upon reaching the pavement the desperado seized a lot of valuable furs hanging in front of the store, and was on the point of making off with the same, when he was again seized by the watchful store-keeper, and, after a severe handling, compelled to relinquish his ill-gotten booty. No police officer being in sight, the rascal, after a severe twistification about the neck, was kicked into the street and suffered to depart; upon which he made tracks with a velocity never surpassed by the most active pedestrian of modern times.

Conscientions Soldiers.-There has been a general gathering of the United States tools ages timed for California, at the castle on Governor's Island, in New York harbor. A few weeks since, one fine Sunday morning, the soldiers, numbering about four hundred, were mustered in their best regimentals, and put under marching orders for the church on the island. Before entering, the officer in command courteously halted the regiment, and gave permission for any who had conscientious scruples to leave the ranks. When the regiment again formed and proceeded on the march, it was found to number fifteen, there being three hundred and eighty-five men who had scruples of conscience against entering the sanctuary! How many fish these absentees caught that forenon we do not know; there were not probably fifteen among them who had conscientious scruples against baiting a hook.—Springfield Rep.

The Fever at the South.-We received las vening three back mails from New Orleans and Mobile, bringing dates to the 20th, 21st, and 22d. Mobile, bringing dates to the 20th, 21st, and 22d. They contain little news except in regard to the progress of the fever. The Mobile papers of the 22d note un increase of the mortality. The whole number of deaths for the preceding seven days having been fifty-eight, or 16 more than for the week previous. The greater portion of the deaths now reported occur in the surrounding country. The city proper is probably as healthy as usual at this season. The whole number of deaths, since the first of August, was 1,651. The Selma (Ala.) Sentinel, of the 18th, states, that there had been eleven deaths for the preceding three days. Among the victims was Major Gee, of the Dallas House. At Natchez, there was but one death by fever daily. At Iberville, La., the disease had entirely disappeared, as also at Thibodeaux. At St. John disappeared, as also at Thibodeaux. At St. John the Baptiste, the whole number of deaths amount ed to 250.—Balt. Times.

A Ludicrous Faux Pas was committed dur A Ludicrous Faux Pas was committed during Divine service on Sunday night last, at Wesley Chapel, while the exercises were being conducted by a clergyman of the Presbyterian persuasion. At the close of the first hymn, the congregation, as usual, kaelt down for prayer, but the preacher, instead of offering a petition to the throne of grace, began to read a passage of scripture to his kneeling auditors! Some moments clapsed before the worshipers discovered the unpleasant predicament in which they were placed, and a general titter ran through the house as the people, one by one, with abashed countenances, regained their seats. Occurrences of this kind must be expected where the minister does not accommodate himself to the established usages of his congregation.—Indianapolis Jans.

Arrest for Grand Larceny.—A boatman, named John Fitzgerald, was yesterday arrested by officer Campbell, of the 3d ward, charged with stealing a piece of cloth valued at \$30. from the office of Earl S. Martin, of pier No. 18 N. R., agent for the Norwich and New London Steamboat Company. The accused was detected in the act, and was arrested with the cloth in his possession. He was taken before Justice Osborn and locked up for trial. Elias Dorsey, a colored man, was yesterday arrested by officer Crossett, of the 3d ward, charged with stealing three barrels of pork from the sidewalk in front of the store of Dodd & Strong, No. 238 Washington street. The pork was lying upon the waik at an early hour of the morning, and the prisoner thinking he might safely claim it, requested a cartman, named Washington Bindee, to convey it to 102 Washington street. The cartman declined, and handed Dorsey over to the police. He was locked up by Justice Osborn.—N. Y. Mirror. Arrest for Grand Larceny.-A boatm

Robbery on the Railroad .- We learn that Robbery on the Railroad.—We learn that a lady yesterday morning on her way from Washington to this city, had her pocket picked, in the railroad frain, of a porte monaic, containing \$25. The robbery, which was not discovered by the loser until her arrival in this city, is supposed to have been perpetrated by a German woman, who was seated immediately in the rear of the sufferer, and crowded against her several times during the journey in a suspicious manner.—Balt, Trimes.

The California Almond.—We have been shown some beautiful specimens of California almonds, discovered by that indefitigable naturalist, Dr. Trask, growing wild in the mountains back of San Jose. They are at least half again as large as the imported nut, and are represented to be of delicious flavor. The tree upon which they grew was about nineteen feet high, and loaded with fruit. The specimens exhibited to us consisted of a fully ripe almond, and another just bursting through its green hull, with a branch and leaves attached. The discovery that this fruit is indigenous, and grows to great perfection in California, will prove of interest to our agricultural friends, and may induce the many horticulturists who are now setting out gardens and orchards to turn their attention to its cultivation.—San Francisco Herald.

Niagara Ship Canal.-We are glad to learn

Honorably Discharged.—The young men, Thomas Lovett and Edmund Hackett, who were recoully arrested, charged with passing a fraudulent check for \$50, drawn by Mr. Benthem Fabian, of 165 Wall street, on the Suffolk bank, in payment for their bill at Gunter's hotel, have been honorably discharged by Justice Osborn. The check was genuine, but was given to them by Mr. Fabian with the understanding that it should not be presented at the bank for two or three days after its date. They parted with it on the day after it was received by them, without informing the hotel proprietor of the restriction; and the latter, on presenting it at the bank, was informed that Mr. F. had not sufficient funds at that time in the bank to meet it; hence the misunderstanding which led to their arrest.—N. Y. Mirror.

India.—Territe Mortality.—By way of Singapore, we have further news from India. A terrible drought is prevailing, and the people are in the greatest misery. Cholera and other diseases are raging, and there has been a sensible diminution of the revenue on account of the drought, disease, and mortality. The mortality from cholera in Calcutta is given at seventy-fivence day.

There is a loud call among all the Englishmen in India for a speedy termination of the Burmese war. An expedition to Ava is to be made with steam vessels, and it is to be hoped that, by energetic action, when the time arrives, peace can soon be made.

A Dead Child found in a barrel of swill at A Dead Child found in a barrel of swill at the Astor House.—The dead body of a female infant was found secreted in a barrel of swill in the yard of the Astor House, New York, and yesterday Coroner Hilton held an inquest upon it, but no positive evidence as to who was the mother of the child was obtained. She is, however, supposed to be Ann Farrell, who until recently was a domestic at the house, and who, about the time the child was found, left suddenly, taking her baggage with her. The further investigation was postponed until this morning, on account of the absence of some witnesses.

The Amazon Expedition.-The New York

bune's correspondent writes, that the boats are being put together at the navy-yard in Para, and it was intended to start up the river in about six weeks from the date of his writing. The boats are intended to explore all the Peruvian tributa-ries of the Amazon.

day—
"That in consequence of wrong medicine having been administered to the deceased during the eighteen or twenty hours previous to her death, the jury find that the medicine so administered was put up by Mr. William R. Wright, an apothecary, from a prescription made out by Dr. Patrick E. Smith, said prescription being quite too unintelligible for an intelligent physician to give, and too carelessly attended to for an experienced apothecary."—Boston Atlas.

Suit against the New Bedford and Taunton Railroad Company.—We learn from the New Bedford Standard that a suit has been commenced against the New Bedford and Taunton Railroad Company, by Mr. Allen Lucas, of Bedford, for injuries received by his wife, at the depot in that city, from the sudden movement of a train of cars, by which she was thrown down, a little more than two years ago. Mrs. Lucas was compelled to submit to the amputation of one of her legs, and has been a great and constant sufferer. The damages claimed are \$15,000.

Value of American Colus.—A letter from Nassau, N. P., to Elwood Walters, secretary of the New York Board of Underwriters, says: By order in conneil, \$20 pieces pass now for \$19 68, and the other gold coins in the same ratio, except the one dollar gold piece, which is at two percent, discount. The new American half dollars will not pass except at even greater loss—i. e. to any amount.

have taken hold of matters at Valparaiso in earnest. One firm is building a breakwater. Another is erecting a row of bonded warehouses. They are also furnishing ice, sewing machines, and cabs for the wondering hidalgos.

Death of Mrs. Coleman.—We are pained to announce the death of Mrs. Robert B. Coleman, of the Astor house, who expired, with her infant, this morning at eight o'clock. She was a true christian woman in all her relations of life, and her loss will be deeply deplored by a large circle of relatives and friends.—N. Y. Mirror, 25th.

Death of a Centenarian.—The oldest inhabitant of Norwich, Ct., Erastus Perkins, esq., died in that city on Tuesday, 18th instant, at the remarkable advanced age of one hundred and one years and eight months.

The election in Minnesota for delegate to Congress, members of the legislature and county officers, took place on the 11th inst. The democrats have a large majority in the council and house. The whigs have elected their sheriff in St. Pauls, and several of the minor officers. The majority for H. M. Rice, democrat, for Congress, was very large over his whig opponent, Alexander Wilkin.

227 The steamship Sarah Sands, which was apposed to be too large for the navigation of the t. Lawrence, above Quebec, has arrived at Mon-

See Daniel B. Martain, late engineer in the Col-ins' line of steamships, has been appointed engi-neer-in-chief of the navy.

An editorial convention is to be held a Hartford, Conn., on the 9th of November.

22 Miss Cunninghame has been liberated from The bank of Berkeley will go into operation at Martinsburg, Va., about the middle of No.

The cars now run from Cincinnati to anapolis in seven hours. Fare \$3.

At the late agricultural fair of North Carona the receipts were about \$3,000.

Celegraphic.

Additional by the Niagara, HALIPAX, Oct. 27.—A letter from Turin says the Piedmontese government had refused to admit M. Foresti, a naturalized American, as consul for the Inited States, alleging that he is a disciple of

The duty has seen taken on breadsturs in Tuscany.

The opinion is that the French and English will allow the Turks and Russians to fight their own battles, but if the Turks are defeated, will prevent the Russians from marching on Constantinople. With this view a protecting force might occupy a strong position between Brooss, on the Danube, and Kestendge, on the Black sea, or they may perhaps occupy Rodosto, on the sea of Marmora, or Riestcoant.

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A cabinet council of five hours' duration w. held on Saturday, the 5th, and again on Wedneday, the 12th, but the proceedings had not tran

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The chancellor of the exchequer assisted at the inauguration of the Peel statue at Manchester, and spoke at length on the Turkish question, mystifying what particular course England would take in the coming struggle, but admitting that it is England's duty to set itself against the absorption of power by Russia, that would follow the fall of Turkey, and significantly hinting that England would not enter into the deep questions which may develop themselves out of the peculiar internal organization of the Ottoman Porte. He expressed a strong anxiety for peace.

The Emperor and his wife were at Compeigne for a fortnight. At Amiens the religious solemnity of transferring the bones of St. Theodora called together twenty-seven arch-bishops and bishops, French and foreign.

A Prussian squadron of four ships was telegraphed off Deal on the 13th, proceeding south—to the Mediterranean probably.

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Austria continues to augment her forces on the Turkish frontier; and the supposition revives that, in the event of hostilities, she will attempt to occupy Servia, which territory is disaffected towards Russia.

Mr. Jackson made his official visits on the Sth inst. A letter says that Koszta is in the ship Race Horse, of Balimore. The question on American citizenship is to be discussed soon at Vienna.

Boston, Oct. 28.—The steamer Niagara arrived ere to-day, at 2 o'clock, from Halifax.

Louisville, Oet. 28.—Eight more ballots for a U. S. Senator were had in the Tennesse legislature, on Wednesday last. Bell received 42; Nelson, 20, and Johnson 36 votes. No choice. Three

Collector Bronson and the Massachusett

Boston, Oct. 28.—The democratic convention of this State, which met at Plymouth yesterday, re-solved, in regard to the removal of collector Bron-son, that he deserves and will receive, the support of all true friends of democratic principles.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Flour—The market is much firmer to-day, with sales of 9,500 bbls. at \$6 37½@\$6 50 for State, and \$6 44@\$6 62½ for Gennesse. Sales of 300 bbls. southern at \$0 87½ @\$7. Wheat is active, with sales of 50,000 bush. at \$1 56 for western, and \$1 60 for Gennesse. Corn—sales of 17,000 bush. at 77c. for mixed, and 78c. for yellow.

Departure of the Pacific. NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The U. S. mail steamer Pacific sailed at noon to-day for Liverpool, with ninety-five passengers; among whom were Bev-erly Saunders, consul to London, and Mr. H. Lanman and lady, of Philadelphia. She took out \$500,000 in specie.

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Washington, D. C., Oct 28—11.

Loss of the Brig Mary Anu, of Baltimore.—
The brig Mary Anu, from Falmouth, Ja., for Jacksonville, Fla, has been lost at sea. The Mary Anu was a fine vessel, of one hundred and fifty-seven tons, two years old, and was owned by James T. Pendergast, of Baltimore. The following is an extract from her log, describing her loss:

Oct. 18.—Blowing a fresh gale from the northward; at 3, P. M., hove the brig's head to the eastward. Lat. at meridian, 29 deg. 17 N; long. 70° 50m. W. At 8, P. M., 20th, while lying to, under balanced reef mainsail, the wind suddenly hauled to the N. W.; took in the mainsail; and at 8½, P. M., while lying to under bare poles, with a heavy sea running, the wind suddenly blew with the violence of a hurricane. So sudden was the change, that all efforts to get the vessel off before the wind were uscless. The vessel was hove down, the head stays were immediately cut away; also the weather fore rigging; but the vessel being nearly on her beam ends, could not get rid of the formast in time to prevent being thrown completely on her beam ends. Three of the crew were washed overboard, but succeeded in regaining the vessel. The house, galley and everything moveable were swept from the decks. Cut away the weather main rigging, and the foremast shortly after went above the circle rail, which was shortly after followed by the mainmast, about twenty feet above the saddle, tearing away the step and ripping up

A Female Crusoe. SANTA BARBARA, CALIFOR-

eneral gathering of the United States troops des-med for California, at the castle on Governor's

Niagara Ship Canal.—We are glad to learn this great work is to be speedily taken hold of in carnest: A New York paper states that Gen. C. B. Stuart, late engineer in chief of the United States navy, has been appointed to make the preliminary surveys, and that he is now on the ground for the purpose, with competent assistants.

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[Detroit Free Press.]

The Amazon Expedition.—The New York Tribune has a letter from the Amazon Exploring Expedition, dated September 26th, at Para. The expedition, it is known, was got up by the Peruvian government, and Dr. Joseph Whitmon was its agent in the United States.

The expedition consists of two small steamers, one ninety feet long, and the other one hundred and three. They were taken to pieces after being built, and put on board the vessel the Star of the East, which has taken them to Para. The Tribune's correspondent writes, that the boats are

Death from Wrong Medicine.—In the case of the death of the child of John Crozier, on Monday, the coroner's jury returned a verdict yester

Yankees at Valparaiso, S. A .- The Yankee

The telegraph advises of a terrible gale a St. John. on Thursday. Many marine disasters are reported.

The steamer Afleghany is undergoing borough examination by a naval board. 28 The State election of New Jersey will be

The price of passage from Chicago to St.